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SERVER AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A TRUSTWORTHY CONNECTION BETWEEN A

USER AND A TERMINAL

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January the above-identified patent application, 2006 for Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 9.